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20.....	5.37	31.....	5.95	42.....	8.08	53.....	16.59
21.....	5.47	32.....	5.98	43.....	8.49	54.....	17.93
22.....	5.58	33.....	6.06	44.....	8.99	55.....	19.37
23.....	5.64	34.....	6.15	45.....	9.52	56.....	20.97
24.....	5.71	35.....	6.26	46.....	10.12	57.....	22.70
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(1943 Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship Winner)

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Gloria Lauer

(1943 Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship Winner)

As a pre-medical student, Gloria Lauer who lives in Ames, Iowa, must also know her chemistry. She is shown here in the laboratory at The Ohio State University, setting up apparatus and lighting a Bunsen burner in preparation for an experiment.

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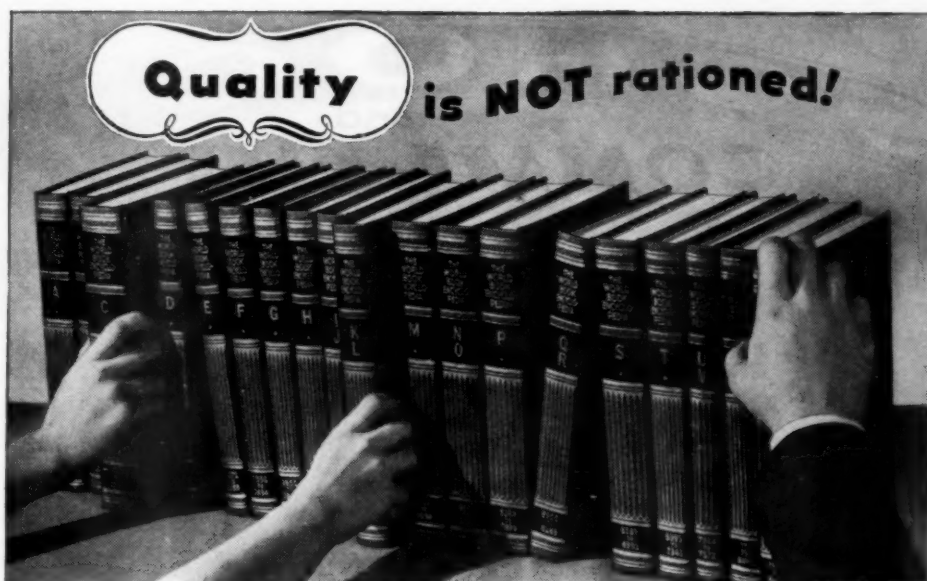
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HOLY NIGHT

by
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DECEMBER, 1943

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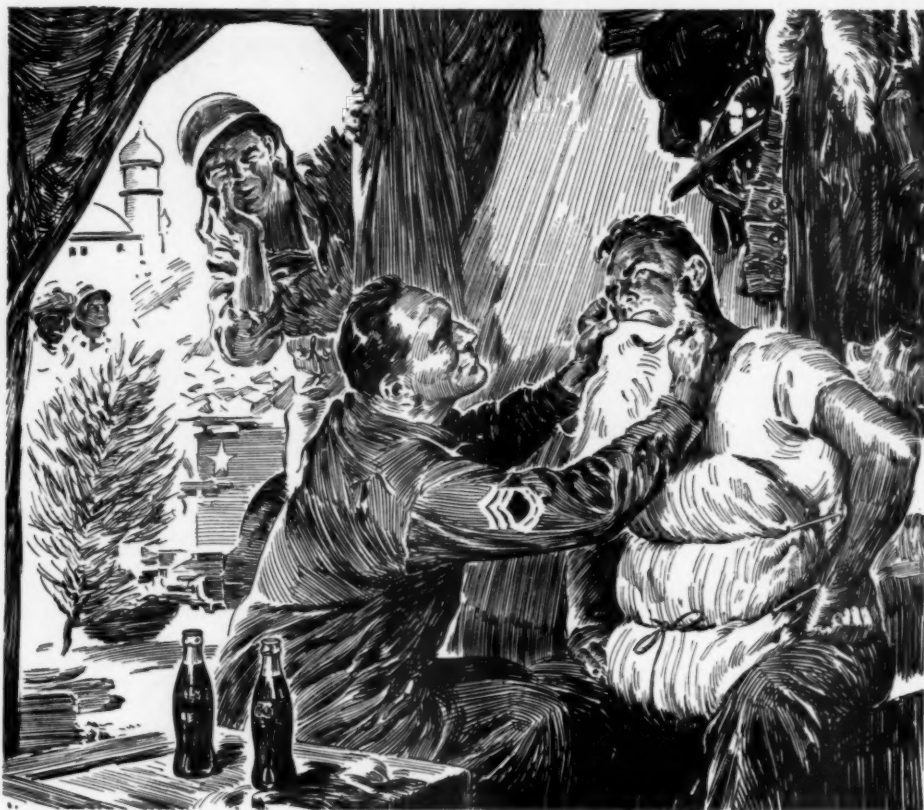
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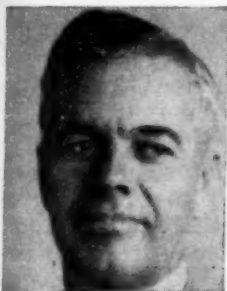
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GRACE RIGGS
President

Miss Grace Riggs, Vice-Principal, Manual High and Vocational School, Kansas City, became president of the Missouri State Teachers Association at the final session of the Annual Convention in St. Louis, November 5, 1943.

We know of no better way to introduce the president of our Association to the readers of **SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY** than that of printing the remarks of Mr. Amos Burks to the Assembly of Delegates in Kansas City, December 2, 1942, when Miss Riggs was elected First Vice-President of our Association. His comments were as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, these are important times, perhaps fateful times, for our Association. In fact the war has brought us some very vital problems and undoubtedly there will be many other very serious problems that confront this Association before we see the end of these troubled times. Such problems as Federal support of education, the procuring of adequate state support, academic freedom, teachers' tenure, the status of teachers in relation to defense, retirement, the enlarged and possibly radically modified program of education are but a few of the many problems that we must consider. Great progress has been made by this Association in recent years. With an increased membership and more definite objectives have come greater influence and also an increased pride in our profession. We must all work together. We must avoid factions and sectional rivalry.

"The Presidency of this Association requires leadership of a very high order. If we are to continue the splendid leadership of the past and of the present we should give very careful consideration to the choice we are about to make. It should be a person who has a vast amount of plain common sense and intelligence. Adding to that native ability should be adequate preparation and wide experience.

"The woman whose credentials we of Kansas City desire to present is adequately trained. She is a woman of commanding personality, gracious and friendly, courageous in the face of obstacles, im-

(See Our President, Page 408)



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Constitutional Convention Proposals

Proposal No. 18, introduced by Delegate Lewis E. Meador, Springfield, has much significance and follows the recommendations of your Committee on Constitutional Revision rather closely. It is a new draft of Article XI of the present Constitution and provides for the following changes:

1. School age limits shall be determined by the General Assembly.
2. A school must maintain at least an eight-month term in order to share in State School Funds.
3. A State Board of Education, consisting of nine members, to serve for a term of nine years, to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation of the Senate, with not more than five members of the same political party. The Board shall select and appoint a Commissioner of Education.
4. In no case shall the General Assembly set apart less than one-third of the State revenue for the support of the public schools.
5. The county school fund shall be invested in bonds of the State of Missouri or of the United States.

Proposal No. 20, introduced by Delegate Marshall E. Ford, Maryville, making the Governor and State Auditor the only elective state officials, was referred to the Committee on Executive Department.

Proposal No. 25, introduced by Delegate J. A. Hemphill, Kennett, making the establishment and development of free public libraries a policy of the State, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Proposal No. 26, introduced by Delegate J. A. Hemphill, Kennett, amending Section 6, Article X, so as to remove the limitations on property that may be exempted from taxation when used for certain purposes, was referred to the Committee on Taxation. It provides that such exemptions shall be only by general law.

Proposal No. 30, introduced by Delegate Meredith Garten, Pierce City, rewriting Article XI, relating to Education, was referred to the Committee on Education. The proposal would remove school age

limitations, provide for an elective State Board of Education, provide for investment of county school funds in state and federal securities, and delete the provision that in no case shall less than 25% of the State revenue be set aside for the support of public schools.

Proposal No. 33, introduced by Delegate R. F. Wood, Warrensburg, lowering the voting age to 18, was referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Proposal No. 35, introduced by Delegate Frank B. Williams, Springfield, amending Section 11, Article X, was referred to the Committee on Taxation. The proposal would remove all limitations, leaving the power to prescribe maximum rates with the General Assembly.

Proposal No. 42, introduced by Delegate Roger E. Kirchner, Syracuse, relating to exemption of homesteads from taxation, was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Proposal No. 51, introduced by Delegate R. W. Brown, Carrollton, authorizing a levy of not to exceed 20c on the \$100 assessed valuation for public library purposes, was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Proposal No. 52, introduced by Delegate V. E. Phillips, Kansas City, amending Section 6, Article X, so as to remove limitations on property exempt from taxation when used for certain purposes, was referred to the Committee on Taxation. Does not provide that exemptions shall be made by general law.

Proposal No. 53, introduced by Delegate Frank B. Williams, Springfield, authorizing the Legislature to define "homesteads" and prescribe their limits in value and area for taxation, was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Proposal No. 55, introduced by Delegate Alva F. Lindsay, St. Joseph, rewrites Section 11, Article X. The proposal would make possible the levying for school purposes without a vote of the people of \$1.00 in high school districts and 65c in rural school districts. It provides that an additional tax may be voted by a two-thirds majority

for any specific county, city or school purpose, as defined by law.

You may recall that your Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended tax leeway for current school purposes.

Proposal No. 64, introduced by Delegate Allen McReynolds, Carthage, makes the number of county officials dependent on the population of the county.

Proposal No. 71, introduced by Delegate Claude Arnold, Puxico, provides that the proceeds of penalties, forfeitures, and fines shall be paid into and belong to the general revenue fund of the county.

Proposal No. 79, introduced by Delegate L. E. Meador, Springfield, provides that taxes on real estate and personal property shall be collected the same year in which they are assessed.

Proposal No. 84, introduced by Delegate V. E. Phillips, Kansas City, provides that at least 50% of all amounts set aside for public schools shall be distributed on an attendance basis.

Proposal No. 98, introduced by Delegate L. E. Meador, Springfield, rewrites Section 8, Article II, relating to religious corporations.

Proposal No. 104, introduced by Delegate Alva F. Lindsay, St. Joseph, authorizes school districts or parts thereof to be consolidated into area schools for specific purposes.

You will recall that your Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended

that the Constitution make possible the development of area schools.

Proposal No. 123, introduced by Delegates Jacob L. Babler and R. J. FitzGibbon, St. Louis, rewrites Article XI, prohibiting differences in wages paid teachers on the basis of race or color.

Proposal No. 131, introduced by Delegate Richard R. Nacy, Jefferson City, provides an over-all tax limitation for county, city, town, and school purposes of \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation, at the expiration of six years from the date of the adoption of the amendment.

When one thinks in terms of tax rates for school purposes alone, the effect of such a proposal is obvious.

Proposal No. 142, introduced by Delegate Fred Naeter, Cape Girardeau, is a complete constitution in abbreviated form and of course rewrites the article on education. It provides that not less than one-fourth of the state revenue shall be set aside for the support of public schools and for an ex-officio state board of education to appoint the chief state school officer.

Proposal No. 171, introduced by Delegate Vance Julian, Clinton, permits county courts to appropriate for school use the income and 10% of the principal of the permanent school fund each year. The investment of the fund to be restricted to state and federal securities.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the Missouri State Teachers Association will be held in the Education Building of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, February 4 and 5, 1944. This will be a streamlined meeting with a Friday afternoon session, a Friday night session, and a Saturday morning session. President Wesley A. Deneke announces that there will be a splendid program and one that the school men of the state cannot afford to miss.

Emphasis will be placed upon the immediate problems of the school men of Missouri with a whole half day session devoted to state problems, presented by Superintendent Roy Scantlin and members of his staff. There will also be a nationally known speaker who will discuss national implications.

Secretary M. C. Cunningham, State Teachers College, Maryville, urges members to forward their dues to him at the earliest opportunity.

Your National Education Association Membership

IN ATTEMPTING TO INTEREST teachers in the National Education Association, several questions are usually raised. Probably most surprising of these is the question, "Why do we need a National Education Association?"

An answer to this question can now be given with greater positiveness and with more conviction than at any time in the past. We should have learned during the last war and in the interim between World War I and World War II, that the problems of education are of national scope. If, in education, we are serious in the matter of training American citizens, the members of the profession should realize at once that this is of concern to the whole nation. Citizenship training cannot be carried forward in a vacuum or in a restricted isolated way. As a result of public education, our annually maturing citizens should have an understanding and an appreciation of the general outlines and the basic principles of our American plan and system of living. That is a matter of concern, not only to Missourians for Missouri, but also to Americans for America.

Since the outbreak of World War II, the national scope of educational problems has become even more clearly demonstrated. The effort, for example, to hold the profession together in order that an effective educational program may be kept going through the war period with special emphasis on the preparation of youth for the post-war period is, of course, a matter of national interest. The National Education Association is now making every effort to push certain measures through Congress which will enable the Federal Government to make sizeable sums of money available to the various states of the Union in order that teachers' salaries may be increased. It is only right that those teachers who have given exceptional service in the teaching profession through the years and who have not permitted themselves to be drawn out of the profession by prospects of more pay in other types of work, should now be rewarded for such

By THEO. W. H. IRION, *Chairman*
State Committee for the Defense of
Democracy Through Education

loyalty. They should at least be given sufficient increases in pay to help balance their incomes and the increased cost of living. It is only by such concrete and definite measures that the teaching profession can be held together through these war years.

The National Education Association is also attempting to educate the teaching profession in the national and international problems of education. This is being done through numerous research bulletins of the Association and the altogether unusual publications of the Policies Committee. Publications such as the *Education of Free Men in American Democracy*, *A War Policy for American Schools*, *Education and the Morale of a Free People*, and *Education and the People's Peace* are educational documents of the highest significance. Through its Commission on the Defense of Democracy Through Education, which has presumably a branch organization in each state, the National Education Association is attempting to implement the policies and the plans so carefully worked out by the Educational Policies Committee.

Missouri's part in this important work cannot be effective until and unless the teaching profession of Missouri becomes more completely represented in the National Education Association. There are some 25,000 school teachers in the State of Missouri, and only between 5,000 and 6,000 are now enrolled in the National Education Association. Missouri should have not fewer than 10,000 members and 15,000 would come much nearer giving our state true representation.

There is another, a personal reason why each teacher should belong to the National Education Association. A person does not become a true member of the profession until he aligns himself with the organizations which truly represent it. As

a result, great professionalizing influences will come to him. In the first place, the National Education Association publishes a *Journal* which, in itself, is worth the two dollar membership fee. The scope and variety of educational interests represented in this *Journal* are truly remarkable. It is not one of those highly technical publications which would require for its understanding the training of a research specialist. The publication is intended for the classroom teacher, and our appeal is, of course, directly to the classroom teacher.

The teaching profession in Missouri, and throughout the country, will never rise above the level of the classroom teacher. Education takes place in the classroom where the teacher and the student cooperate in educational activities. While all the work of specialists, experts, and administrators is highly important and necessary, yet the basic and fundamental thing, without which education becomes a mere form, is the work of the classroom teacher. It is the classroom teacher upon whom we rely for the successful education of Americans. It is the classroom teacher who must understand the educational issues before our country.

The opinion has been expressed that rural teachers in small high schools and districts are not interested in the National Education Association. I know that only a few are enrolled, but I believe that when this Association is properly presented to them and when they realize the fact that the N. E. A. is for them and for their professionalization and growth, there will be many who will want to become members. The influence of no teacher is at its best until that teacher is truly a member of the profession and understands the total American pattern of education. This is not something beyond the ability of the average classroom teacher. America expects her to make contributions to the national welfare. She must, therefore, understand her profession from the national viewpoint.

Teacher training institutions are now organizing chapters of Future Teachers of America, composed of students who are preparing to teach. Membership in these represent junior membership in the N. E. A. and the Missouri State Teachers Association. Such students get inducted into their professional organizations in their student days. When they go out into the

teaching profession, it will be easy and natural for them to continue membership as voting members. Also, as a result of their student membership, they will carry with them a certain understanding of their work and the meaning of their profession which will, at once, place them in the top ranks of teachers. The teacher out in the state who has not had these opportunities, while a student, can now make up for this lack by joining the N. E. A. promptly.

It is quite understandable that superintendents in the future, when employing teachers or when planning to promote teachers, will want to know what their professional interests are. They will ask to what associations, clubs or organizations they belong.

The National Education Association can be of great value and help to Missouri teachers, but it can be of help only to the extent to which Missouri teachers are interested in and participate in the work of the Association.

AN OLD STORY

IT IS MERRY CHRISTMAS time again,
The same as of yore.
Children dancing with glee again,
A holiday is in store.

The ever-green is ready,
With colors all aglow.
The gifts are wrapped and ready,
They are placed in a row.

The children's eyes sparkle,
Their imagination is great!
It may be a top, or a marble,
No matter, it is hard to wait.

Let us ever keep in sight
The story, old but true,
Of the birthday of our Christ,
That means joy, for all of you.

For the Christ Child, we give thanks
For His gifts of love to thee.
We always say a prayer with thanks
For joys, He giveth you and me.

Though Christmas may not be so bright,
With many loved ones far away,
Always remember, the shining light,
Keep following it each day.

—MARY ELIZABETH WILSON
Cape Girardeau

HONOR ROLL



We are indebted to county and city superintendents and others for the names of teachers in the service forces of our country as listed below. This is a continuation of the list published in the September, October and November numbers and further issues will supplement this one. The compiling of such a list is difficult and we will welcome receiving the names of teachers omitted.—Editor

Camden County

Clifton, Wayne
Ezard, Willis
Kelso, Cecil
Kelso, Eathel
Noland, Wayne
Noland, Wilbur
Randolph, Kenneth
Young, Eathel

Morgan County

Allison, John H., Jr.
Blacksten, Culley
Born, Earl
Cowell, Harry
Ensminger, Lamoyne
Frantz, Paul
Hotaling, Wayne
Jenkins, Ralph
La Rue, Maurice
Lee, Robert E.
Pace, Fred
Page, George H.
Sanders, Eugene
Silvey, Herbert
Walters, Jesse

New Madrid County

Caldwell, Ben
Harber, Warren
Horton, J. B.
Huber, C. B.
King, Lester
LaBrot, Harold
Lowe, J. B.
McMikle, Willard
Proffer, Clifford
Shelton, James
Spalding, Joe
Thompson, Milford
Twitty, L. M.

Newton County

Rohde, Martin
Summers, Carl
Tisot, Remo
Wardlow, Richard
Wildman, Pat

Oregon County

Alford, Ralph
Cockman, Ralph
Combs, Devert
Combs, Ralph
Doolin, R. B.
England, Davie
Honeycutt, Berry
Johnson, Eugene
Johnson, W. C., Jr.
Komm, Edward
Liffony, Delbert
Lowry, Egbert
McCurry, Phyllis
Mooney, Buford O.
Moore, J. B.
Schuster, Olenthus
Thompson, James
Watts, John

Osage County

Boes, Felix
Groff, Herbert
Junnick, Harry
Keisker, Clifford
Kuster, Cecil
Muenks, Arthur
Municke, Mildred
Patterson, Glenn
Taylor, Richard
Townley, Donald
Townley, Kenneth

Pemiscot County

Carter, William A.
Cloyes, Ella
Cook, L. C.
Frost, Bill
Frost, Redmond
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Reading Circle sales for this year will apparently exceed last years all time record. We regret that wartime conditions prevent our giving as prompt service as heretofore.

Visit some rural schools one of these days and observe first hand the service rendered by the reading program.



CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The Missouri State Teachers Association was invited to meet with the Committee on Taxation on Tuesday, November 16, and with the Committee on Education on Wednesday, November 17.

The Committee on Constitutional Revision represented the Association with Superintendent Willard E. Goslin, Chairman, in charge.

Copies of materials appearing in your local press or other information you may secure with respect to the Constitutional Convention would be helpful to us.



STATE MEETING

Eleven thousand persons entered the exhibit hall from the 14th Street entrance on Thursday. On the basis of this information, it is safe to assume that at least 12,000 were in attendance.

May we take this opportunity to express appreciation to all of you who contributed in any way in the making of the Convention a success.



NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Missouri's quota is 10,000 members for the present school year. The Public Relations Committee of the Association has charge of the membership campaign and solicits your assistance.

Did you know that St. Joseph has had a perfect enrollment since 1918 (the record for the Nation), Sedalia since 1920, Clayton since 1924, Maryville since 1928, Boonville since 1931, Nevada since 1933, Kirkwood since 1937, and Ferguson since 1939.



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Counties having a 100% enrollment in the Missouri State Teachers Association for the present school year are as follows:

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It is a pleasure to give credit where credit is due. Awards of Honor have been mailed the County Superintendents. Many more counties lack only a few and will doubtless be added to the 100% list before the January issue.

a very intensive campaign to raise their quota. Quotas for some of the schools were published in the November issue of SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY, page 370. For further information on the campaign see SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY, April, page 182; extra number for May; and the October issue, pages 279 and 280.

The slogan from the start of the campaign has been "LET EACH OF US SAY, I GAVE—WHETHER IT BE MY PAY FOR A DAY OR A DOLLAR." Send your contribution to—NEA War and Peace Fund, National Education Association, 1201 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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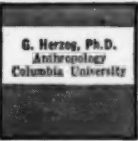
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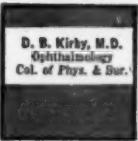
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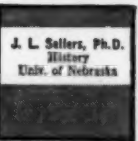
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ITEMS OF INTEREST



Mrs. Elmer Hart, formerly grade teacher in the Bogard public school system, is now taking an engineering course in the University of Wyoming.

★ C. Loyd Oliver, formerly principal of the Braymer high school, is now in the Air Corps. Ray K. Holder has been employed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Oliver's enlistment.

Alice Kariker, formerly a teacher at Lee's Summit, is now teaching commerce in the Albany high school.

N. C. Calvert, formerly superintendent of schools at Bosworth, has accepted a position as science teacher in the Rockford Schools, Rockford, Illinois. Mr. Calvert has taught in Missouri schools for the past fifteen years.

J. A. McKinney, vocational agriculture instructor at Ava for the past four years, has resigned to accept a similar position at Marshfield. Mr. McKinney's work at Ava will be taken over by George H. Schmitt. The enrollment in the Ava agricultural department is eighty-nine according to superintendent of schools, C. W. Parker.

Mary Ellen Sever is teaching mathematics and commerce in the Bogard high school this year. She succeeded Margaret Scott, who is teaching in the Wellington high school.

★ Richard (Dick) Barrett, formerly science and mathematics teacher in the Albany high school, is now a paratrooper in the European War Zone. He holds the rank of Captain.

G. M. Nichols, of Otterville, who has been superintendent of the Meadville, Missouri, public schools for the past several years, has recently been appointed assistant instructor in the Department of Geography and Geology in the University of Missouri.

J. W. Jones, dean, State Teachers College, Maryville, is the author of an article "Some Lessons a Teachers College Dean Has Learned From the War" which appeared in the September 1943 issue of the Peabody Journal of Education.

■ W. Carroll Gooch, Missouri representative for the Harcourt, Brace and Company, has been commissioned a Lt. (j. g.) in the U. S. Navy. Lt. Gooch reported for service October 12. He lived at Kirkwood, Missouri.

Mildred Osborne, formerly employed by the Social Security Commission in Harrison county, has been employed to teach English and Latin in the Albany high school.

William Kottmeyer has been named to the Harris Teachers College faculty in St. Louis. He was formerly elementary teacher in the Hodgson school.

Mrs. Olene Deboer has been elected to teach the lower grades and art in the Marthasville high school.

★ V. S. Hardin, formerly Albany high school science teacher, now holds the rank of lieutenant in the Army Air Force and is teaching in the weather department at Randolph Field.

W. N. Sellman, formerly principal of Harris Teachers College, is now director of elementary education in the St. Louis public schools.

Ruth E. Norris has been named acting director of High School Counseling in the public schools of Kansas City. Miss Norris was formerly Counselor in Northeast Junior high school in Kansas City.

Willard E. Goslin, superintendent of schools, Webster Groves, spoke to the joint meeting of the Rural and Elementary School Divisions of the Nebraska Education Association Convention on October 28. "Children In War-time" was the subject of Mr. Goslin's address at Lincoln.

■ Henry C. Porter, principal of the Piedmont high school until he entered the armed forces last March, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. He has the rank of sergeant.

John Ed. Fuhrman, superintendent Linn county schools, recently released a statement showing that there are only fifty-four one-room rural schools operating in Linn county this year.

Charles H. Philpott, professor of biology and more recently dean of men at the Harris Teachers College, St. Louis, has been named principal of the school.

Carol Easter, is teaching social studies in the Albany high school. Miss Easter taught during the past two years at Laredo, Missouri.

■ George Fred Lesh, for the past eight years social science and physical education teacher and for the past five years principal of the Doe Run high school, has enlisted in the Medical Corps and is now stationed in England.

Mae Hennrich succeeded Mr. Lesh as principal and Genevieve Huss now heads the social science department.



WHY TYPING TEACHERS GROW GRAY—By Summers



Herold C. Hunt, superintendent of schools, Kansas City, addressed the Institute on Education and Postwar Planning of the Iowa State Teachers Association held at Des Moines, November 6. Dr. Hunt spoke to the high schools and colleges section on the subject "General and Vocational Education in the Emerging Secondary Program."

L. A. VanDyke, director, University High School and assistant professor of education, University of Iowa, was chairman of the section of high schools and colleges. Dr. VanDyke is a former Missourian. He was a member of the State Department of Education before going to the University of Iowa.

LIGHTS OFF

Children born in Britain since September 1939 have never yet seen streets illuminated at night.

PILOTS

The nation should plan now to train 1,000,000 pilots every year, says the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

PEMISCOT COUNTY NEEDS TEACHERS

According to Harold S. Jones, superintendent of Pemiscot county schools, there is a need for a number of teachers in the rural schools of this county. This section of the state follows the plan of closing schools on the first of September for eight weeks during which time the cotton crop of this section is harvested. The schools reopened November 1.

SELL SCHOOL BUILDINGS

According to an announcement which appeared in the "Carrollton Democrat" recently



And if the Merchant Marine turns me down, I'm not quitting school after all.

the Stet consolidated school district was to sell rural school buildings on October 30.

These buildings, according to the news item, are no longer needed since the districts have been incorporated in the consolidated area.

A new school building, to replace the one destroyed by fire at Stet, is nearing completion.

FRANCES HOLLIDAY

HONORED BY ASSOCIATES

The faculty of the Maryville public schools honored Miss Frances Holliday, principal of the Eugene Field elementary school at a tea on the afternoon of October 25. Miss Holliday served as second vice-president of the Missouri State Teachers Association during the past year.

PERIODICALS ON THE FAR EAST

An annotated list of periodicals on the Far East for teachers and librarians may be secured from the Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

The periodicals deal with education, industrial and social economic conditions, as well as with cultural affairs and backgrounds.

AMENDED INCOME TAX ESTIMATE

TO BE FILED DECEMBER 15

Some teachers may need to file a revised income tax estimate on December 15. A taxpayer who made an estimate of his 1943 income tax on September 15 but now finds that estimate was too low; or a taxpayer who has made no estimate and now learns that an estimate should be made will need to file a return by December 15.

For this purpose teachers should use form #1040-ES. This form may be obtained from your postmaster or write to the Collector of Internal Revenue either at Kansas City or St. Louis.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS' BULLETIN

The Department of Elementary School Principals of the Missouri State Teachers Association has recently published bulletin number 1 of volume 5. The bulletin contains a number of articles of professional value. Every elementary principal in Missouri should be a member of this department. The payment of \$1.00 membership dues entitles a member to attend the meetings of the department, to hold office and to receive the bulletin.

Presidents of the areal district associations as published in the bulletin are as follows: Emery Gooch, St. Louis; S. A. Christian, St. Louis County; Mrs. Mary Hollister, Kansas City; Raymond A. Roberts, St. Joseph; Mrs. Letha Cochran, Kirksville; Cloyd Anthony, Warrensburg; Robert Southerland, Cape Girardeau; L. R. Stanley, Rolla; and Patrick O. Freeman, Clinton.

For a list of the officers of the department see the September issue of SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY, page 237.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

W. W. Parker, president of the Cape Girardeau State Teachers College, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Teachers Colleges in Chicago on October 28 and 29.

E. A. Collins, professor of social science, State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Missouri Writers' Guild held in Jefferson City in October. Dr. Collins is president of the group.

R. M. Inbody is the executive officer at the Concordia Internment Camp for German prisoners. The camp is located two miles north of Concordia, Kansas. Major Inbody was president of the Missouri State Teachers Association in 1940-41. He is on a leave of absence from the St. Louis public school system.

Veronica Meyer is teaching English and commerce in the Marthasville public school system.

Mildred Tanner, formerly teacher at Galt, is now teaching home economics in the Albany high school.

Harold Bird, seventh grade teacher at the Greenwood school of Kansas City, was inducted into the army at Fort Leavenworth, October 14.

Amelia Knofer recently resigned as principal of the Montgomery City elementary school. Miss Knofer had taught in the Montgomery City system for more than forty years. Miss Knofer's influence over the pupils has always been the best, according to W. F. Hupe, superintendent of Montgomery county schools.

Ruth Gentry was promoted to the principalship to succeed Miss Knofer. Miss Gentry has taught successfully in the county for a number of years and recently began work in the Montgomery City public schools.

Edith Tarbet, former mathematics and English teacher of East High School, Kansas City, has joined the WACs. Miss Tarbet has reported to Ft. Des Moines for her basic training.

Lloyd W. King, executive secretary of the American Textbook Publishers Institute, addressed the rural and third-class city high school departments of the Kansas State Teachers Association district meetings held at Wichita and Salina during the first week of November.

Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary educational sorority, announces the initiation of Miss Irene Blaze and Miss Mary Agnes Swinney of the Paseo High School faculty and Miss Nadine Miller, director of the Public Information Service of the Kansas City schools.

John L. Bracken, superintendent of schools, Clayton, addressed the intermediate grades and

kindergarten-primary departments of the Kansas State Teachers Association district meetings held at Topeka and Independence during the forepart of November. This is not Mr. Bracken's first time to be invited to speak to Kansas teachers. He has, on numerous occasions, been selected to appear on the district programs.

Ethel Anstaett and Myra Murrell, nurses with the Kansas City schools, were granted leave of absence for advanced study. Miss Anstaett will complete work for her Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health at the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Murrell will do advanced study at the University of Minnesota.

A Helpful Hint for You

It is reported to us that pilots on tedious, uneventful, monotonous flights find chewing Gum seems to help keep them more awake and give them a better sense of concentration and attention. . . . We know this is so in factories where work is monotonous and repetitive. Might there not also be an idea here for you with certain pupils? No, *not in school* where chewing the Gum has no definite purpose because the child has you and his classmates to help keep him on his toes, but *AT HOME* at what so many children think of as that boring homework. Might it not be worth trying — to suggest chewing Gum *THEN*? It is quite possible, based on the experience of the flyers, the chewing will make for a keener approach to the homework as well as foster better concentration. Besides having a welcome, wholesome, delicious stick of Wrigley's Spearmint to chew *THEN* might do a lot for improved attitude toward the work.

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James E. Coates, grade teacher and principal in the Niangua public schools, was inducted into the Navy recently. He is stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

Edward R. Jeffers, music supervisor of Niangua public schools for the past two years, was inducted into the Navy in August and is now stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

Earl C. Kearbey, formerly county superintendent of Carter county schools for two terms and more recently a social science teacher in the Ellsinore consolidated school district, was inducted into the armed forces October 12. Private Kearbey is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, for his basic training.

S. Harold Linton, music supervisor at Ruhl-Hartman for the past two years, was inducted into military service on September 30.

Carl Fellhauer of Trenton was elected to fill the position held by Mr. Linton.

John W. Wells, principal Ruhl-Hartman high school, received a commission as Ensign in the Navy and is now in training at Cornell University at Ithaca, New York.

Tom V. Foraker of Sheldon, Missouri, has been elected principal of Ruhl-Hartman.

C. A. Phillips, professor of education in the University of Missouri and formerly director of the University Laboratory School, has attended forty-seven meetings of the Missouri State Teachers Association, according to a recent announcement in the Columbia Missourian. The first one was back in 1897 and the latest was the meeting held in November.

Dr. Phillips was at the time of his first meeting principal at Dover in Lafayette county. That meeting was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives in Jefferson City, December 28-30, 1897.



NECROLOGY

Frank F. Thompson

Frank F. Thompson, professor emeritus of psychology and education at Southwest State Teachers College since 1913, died in a Springfield hospital on October 24. Dr. Thompson, although seventy-seven years old, was active in the college until one week before his death.

He was born on a farm near Waynesville and began his teaching career in a rural school at the age of fifteen. He served as superintendent of schools at Nevada and Marshall. He earned degrees from the Missouri University, Leland Stanford, Columbia and the University of Denver.

J. L. Ferguson

Joseph L. Ferguson, who was the first director of physical education at the Warrensburg State Teachers College, died at his home, October 14, according to an announcement appearing in the Student-Rhetor, a publication of the college.

Mr. Ferguson graduated from the Warrensburg Normal in 1896 and was a leader in athletics.

It was during Mr. Ferguson's teaching career that Dockery Gym was built in 1907, and the first woman teacher of physical education was hired through his efforts.

Jessie Belle Steele

Miss Jessie Belle Steele, for many years a Sedalia public school teacher, died recently in the Bothwell Hospital at Sedalia. She taught many years in the rural schools of Pettis county before starting her work in Sedalia. From 1911 to 1939 she was principal at Broadway, Jefferson and Horace Mann schools of Sedalia.

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Written in memory of Miss Belle Steele, who labored these many years cultivating character in so many boys and girls.

For the above the editor is indebted to R. M. Battles, Representative of Pettis county.

A. V. A. CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO DECEMBER 15-17

The 37th convention of the American Vocational Association will be held in Chicago on December 15, 16, 17, at the Morrison Hotel and the Palmer House, according to an announcement made by L. H. Dennis, executive secretary of the association.

This year's convention will be "A War Work Vocational Conference" having as its theme "Gearing Vocational and Practical Arts Training to War and Postwar Needs." The president of the American Vocational Association is Fred A. Smith, of the state department of education, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ACTIVE IN AMERICAN LEGION WORK

MacDougall-Lowe Post of the American Legion at Kirksville lists among its members eleven of the faculty of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, five of whom are officers of the Post. These are P. O. Selby, commander; L. A. Eubank, adjutant; Stanley Hayden, past commander and adjutant; C. H. Allen, historian; and Alma Zoller, child welfare officer.

ISSUE PUBLICATION FOR KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS

The Curriculum Council and the Division of Instruction of the Kansas City public schools have just published the initial issue of a very attractive instructional magazine under the name of "The Kansas City Schools."

Dr. Herold C. Hunt, superintendent of Kansas City schools, in an editorial in the first issue points out that this publication provides an opportunity for presentation of curriculum materials, committee reports, discussions, helpful suggestions, new and worthwhile educational ideas that will motivate classroom instruction. Superintendent Hunt further states that the magazine is intended as a teaching device in itself and is not a house organ. It is to be used to serve the educational program rather than a professional organization.

Roscoe V. Shores, assistant superintendent of schools, is the editor of "The Kansas City Schools." Arthur W. Gilbert, director, Research-Curriculum Department, is listed as managing editor and Miriam Perry as editorial assistant.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS ST. LOUIS COUNTY MEET

A meeting of the Elementary School Principals of St. Louis County District was held recently at the Clayton high school. Mr. Simeon Christian, president, presided at the meeting.

The secretary-treasurer's report revealed that forty-three members are enrolled in the Elementary School Principals organization of the state. This comprises over 70% of the supervising principals of St. Louis County.

The president announced the following appointments: Mr. M. Riedel of Overland, as a member of the Executive Committee for St. Louis County for a three-year period; Mr. George Farrar of Overland, as a member of

the State Executive Committee; and Mr. Roy Daugherty of Jennings, as representative of the National Education Association.

The program as introduced by Mr. Ward Barnes, Chairman of the Program Committee, consisted of a discussion of the subject, "The Elevation of the Professional Status of the Elementary Principalship."

Mr. V. Carl Ilgen of University City, reported on a survey of practices in St. Louis County. Mr. John Gilliland of Clayton, reported on practices in Missouri and Mr. Fred Brooks of University City, discussed the practices in other states.

A summarization of the evening's discussion was made by Miss Kathrynne Clarke of Clayton.

The officers of the organization are: Mr. Simeon Christian, Wellston, president; Miss Kathrynne Clarke, Clayton, vice-president; and Mr. V. Carl Ilgen, University City, secretary-treasurer.

NATIONAL BUSINESS TEACHERS CONVENTION

The National Business Teachers Association will resume annual meetings by convening at Detroit, Michigan, on December 28 and 29, 1943. Meetings will be held at the Hotel Statler. The association did not meet in 1942, due to travel restriction, but this year there is a feeling that this group, like many others, can profitably hold a meeting, even though travel conditions are crowded.

The convention is being held in conjunction with the Michigan Business Education Association. Paul S. Lomax, a former Missourian, now of New York University, is president of the N. B. T. A.



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IMPORTANT EVENTS

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- 15 American Vocational Association, 37th Convention, Morrison Hotel and Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, December 15-17, 1943.
- 28 National Business Teachers Association Annual Convention, Statler Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, December 28 and 29, 1943.

FEBRUARY

- 4 Department of Superintendence of M. S. T. A., Thirty-first Annual Meeting, Columbia, February 4 and 5, 1944.

MARCH

- 8 American Association of School Administrators Regional Conference, Kansas City, March 8-10, 1944.

MAY

- 21 I Am An American Day (Citizenship Day), May 21, 1944.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Missouri State Teachers Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, November 1-3, 1944.

COVER PICTURE

The photograph that graces the cover page of this issue of SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY comes from the Festus J. Wade school in St. Louis. It shows a

group of primary children of the school dressed in red capes singing Christmas carols. The background of stained glass window was designed and constructed by the art students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Festus J. Wade school under the personal supervision of Miss Isabel Tucker.

The singing of the Christmas carols before a stained glass window that has a religious motif is an annual custom at the Wade school. The motif depicts "The Birth of Christ," "The Three Wise Kings" and the "Shepherds."

OUR PRESIDENT (Continued from Page 391)

bued with a spirit of hopefulness and able to impart that spirit of hope to others. She is courageous in the attack of all problems that confront her. She is filled with a zeal for her profession; she is fair and loyal in all her dealings. When called to preside in any situation, she does so with dignity, with ease, and with good sense. She is alert to changing conditions and always ready to make adjustments to those conditions. She is a woman of rare vision, of power, and of courage. She loves life. She loves people, and above all she loves her profession.

"She was born and she has lived in Missouri. She was educated largely in the schools of Missouri, although she has attended the State Teachers College of Colorado, the University of Colorado, and Columbia University. She was the first woman in the United States to receive the Masters Degree in the Field of Trade and Industry Education. She has attended the State Teachers College at Kirksville and Warrensburg, being a graduate of the latter institution. She began her teaching career in the rural schools of Missouri. She has taught for a few years in the small town schools of Missouri. She has taught in each of the elementary grades of the Kansas City School System. She has also had some experience as a high school and college teacher.

"For some years she was Principal of the Jane Hayes Gates Industrial School for Girls. She is now Vice-Principal of Manual High and Vocational School of Kansas City. She has been President of the Kansas City Chapter of the Warrensburg Alumni. She has been President of the Vocational Teachers Group of Kansas City; President of the Administrative High School Women and President of the Council of Administrative Women.

"As evidence of the very high regard with which we in Kansas City hold her, she has recently been elected to succeed herself for a third consecutive term as President of the Teachers Cooperative Council, a recognition which has never before been given to anyone.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO HOLD REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The American Association of School Administrators of the National Education Association will hold a regional conference in Kansas City, March 8-10, 1944, according to an announcement from S. D. Shankland, executive secretary of the Association.

This regional meeting is one of six scheduled for the Association in place of holding one national convention.

The details of the Kansas City conference have been delegated to a committee consisting of Superintendent Herold C. Hunt, Kansas City, chairman, Superintendent John L. Bracken, Clayton, member of AASA executive committee, and Mr. Everett Keith, executive secretary, Missouri State Teachers Association, Columbia.

The president of the American Association of School Administrators, Worth McClure, is now on tour of Britain at the request of the Office of War Information and the British Ministry of Information.

Hotel reservations should be made at once. Write to: H. E. Boning, Jr., Chairman, Housing Bureau, 1030 Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri.

TEACHERS ASKED TO AID SEARCH FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

High school principals and teachers have been asked to help find the nation's 40 youngsters most likely to succeed as scientists, Watson Davis, Director of Science Clubs of America, announced in Washington. These students will be named as delegates in the third annual Science Talent Search to compete for \$11,000 in Westinghouse Science Scholarships.

Beginning Dec. 3 and continuing through Dec. 27, senior boys and girls in high schools, private and parochial schools will take the science aptitude examination under the supervision of their own principals and teachers.

Successful completion of this first test will be followed by a further selective process in which the teachers will supply to the Science Talent Search board of judges data on candidates' personality, work habits, initiative, scholastic records, and other scientific criteria. The 40 seniors who qualify on the basis of these tests, and write the best 1,000-word essays on the subject, "My Scientific Project," will be named delegates to the five-day Science Talent Institute, to be held in Washington March 3-7, 1944.

Award of the Westinghouse Science Scholarships will depend on finalists' standings after a series of examinations held during sessions of the Institute. The awards will comprise eight four-year Westinghouse Science Scholarships of \$400 each, and two four-year Westinghouse Science Grand Scholarships of \$2,400 each. Additional scholarships totaling \$3,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

Objectives of the Science Talent Search, as outlined by Mr. Davis, are:

1. To discover and foster the education of boys and girls whose scientific talent indicates potential creative ability and warrants scholarships for its development.

2. To focus the attention of large numbers of scientifically gifted youths on the need for perfecting scientific and research skill and knowledge so that they can increase their capacity for contributing to the task of winning the war and the peace to follow.

3. To help make the American public aware of the role of science in the war and in the post-war reconstruction.

Scholarships may be applied toward a course in science or engineering at a college selected by the recipient and approved by a scholarship committee named by Science Service, which administers the Science Clubs. Awards will be held "in trust" for winners unable to use them immediately because they have entered military service, Mr. Davis said.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company supports the Science Talent Search as a contribution to the advancement of science in America.

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The outstanding work of Miss Amelia Meissner, first curator of St. Louis' Educational Museum, was recognized by the Department of Visual Education at its meeting in St. Louis, November 5. The following resolutions concerning Miss Meissner were adopted by the department.

WHEREAS, Miss Amelia Meissner has been one of the pioneers in the field of visual teaching aids, and has devoted her professional career to the advancement of this vital phase of education, contributing ideas and methods which have been widely adopted and inspiration and leadership which have been invaluable to our profession, and

WHEREAS, Miss Meissner has been for many years a leader in the Department of Visual Education of the Missouri State Teachers Association, has given unselfishly of her time, counsel and enthusiasm to its activities and brought extensive recognition to its work, and

WHEREAS, Miss Meissner after almost four decades of continuous service as Curator of the Educational Museum of the St. Louis Public Schools, now known as the Division of Audio-Visual Education, has been made director emeritus,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Department of Visual Education of the Missouri State Teachers Association take this opportunity publicly to accord to Miss Meissner deserved recognition for her many contributions to visual education, to acknowledge to her our deep debt of gratitude, and to convey to her our warmest personal wishes for the future.

TEACHER CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN FOUR JAP ZEROS



Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo
Lt. William Virgil Moore

First Lt. William Virgil Moore, formerly teacher of the Dooley Bend school in Hickory county, has been credited with shooting down four Jap Zero planes in the South Pacific War Theater. Lt. Moore enlisted in the Navy Air Corps in June of 1941 and was called to active service on September 17, 1941. After much of his training had been completed, Lt. Moore was transferred to the Marine Air Corps and has been on active duty since then.

On June 30, 1943, he was credited with shooting down a Jap bomber during a fight with enemy airmen over New Georgia Islands. From an elevation of fifteen thousand feet he went into a power dive to knock the Jap plane out of the sky.

Following his graduation from the Wheatland high school he began his teaching career at the age of seventeen at the Shady Grove school in Hickory county. After three years of working in that district, he moved to teach at White Cloud for one term.

Lt. Moore attended several terms at the Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg and attended the summer session at the University of Missouri in 1941.

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FEDERAL AID BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE

The Federal Aid to Education measure, Senate Bill S. 637, was recommitted to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor after a debate which lasted intermittently from October 12 to October 20. The motion to send the bill back to Committee where its foes hoped it would be pigeon-holed came after an amendment by Senator Langer of North Dakota had been approved by a close vote of 40-37. The amendment read as follows: "Provided that there shall be no discrimination in the administration of the benefits and appropriations made under the respective provisions of this act or in the state funds supplemented thereby on account of race, creed, or color."

The words "in the state funds supplemented thereby" were, of course, not italicized in the amendment, but it is the

inclusion of these words which sent the bill back to the Committee. This Federal Aid Bill would provide \$8,042,234.00 in funds for education in Missouri.

The sponsors of the bill in the Senate, Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, and Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, developed the case of this measure with great skill and courage. The fight against S. 637 was led by Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri voted for the Langer Amendment and against sending the measure back to the committee. Senator Harry S. Truman was absent during the voting.

The Federal Aid Bill is not dead. The fight will be carried forward vigorously in the House of Representatives to obtain a hearing on H.R. 2849 which is the companion bill to S. 637.

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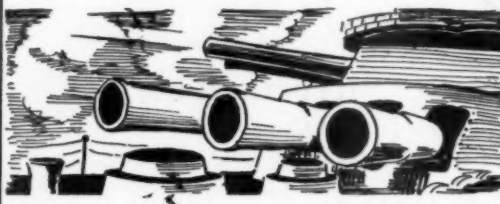
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